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# New Year bash restrictions

## 10 pm deadline to end public parties

- Movement of people on roads, circles restricted after 10 pm
- Heavy Police presence to strictly enforce night curfew rules
- Drunken driving cases will be booked; DLs to be suspended
- Private party venues too under scanner for loud music, DJ
- Section 144 at water points on city outskirts to prevent revelry
- Sales peak at liquor stores, designer cake and pastry shops

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BCT)- As yet another pandemic-hit year comes to an end — on the throes of threats of the third wave of COVID-19 and Omicron infections — Mysureans are preparing to celebrate New Year's eve in a new normal way they have learnt from the previous year — amidst fear and restrictions.

Many are holding quiet celebrations at home instead of being booked by the Police for night curfew violations. Both the City and the District Police have promised to be on the roads in full force, ensuring that the Government guidelines are strictly implemented.

However, there is no restriction till 10 pm even at Temples and tourists places and after that, there will be only emergency services and nothing else.

House parties or quick trips to farmhouses and resorts on the outskirts of the city or neighbouring States like Pondicherry, Andhra Pradesh and Goa have become the way to usher in 2022. Fewer people are preferring Tamil Nadu as there are restrictions beyond 10 pm and Kerala is last in the preference list as COVID cases are on the rise there.

In fact, many youngsters have planned to ring in the New Year amid the lush green hills in the neighbouring States, notwithstanding the chill and thick fog.

Hotels, pubs and restaurants have advanced their closing time to suit the night curfew and there is a strict 50 percent crowd rule at places where food and liquor are served. However, there are no restrictions on rooms and room service.

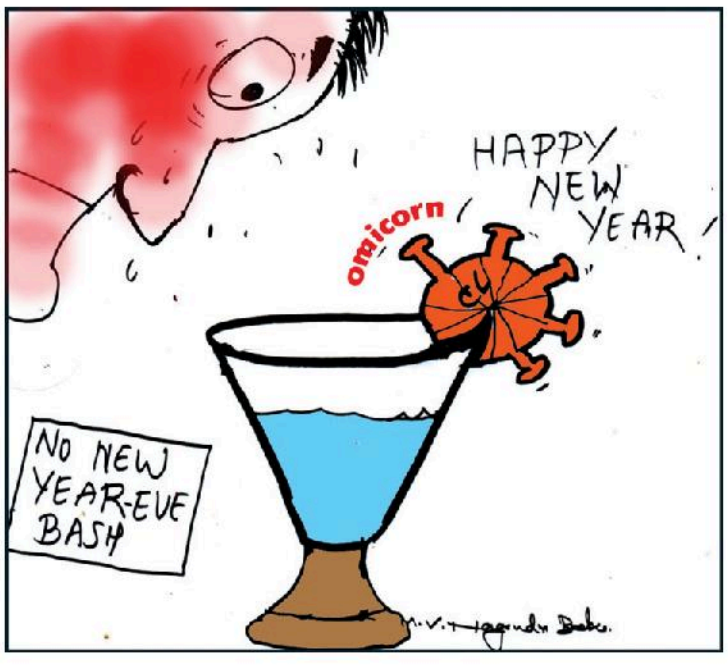
Many people are preferring night-long celebrations-cum-stay at hotels, lodges, home stays and resorts. Hotels have reworked their strategy to ask more and more employees to stay through the night, serving their guests.

The local administrations of T. Narasipura, Pandavapura, Kere Thonnur, Kunthi Betta, Muthathi, Srirangapatna and other places have clamped Section 144 from today 6 am till tomorrow 12 midnight to prevent the entry of tourists to water points like KRS backwaters for partying including places like Balamuri, near Sriranganathaswamy Temple, Karighatta, Snana Ghatta, Ganjam and Nimishamba Temple.

(See NEW YEAR on page 5)

## Babu's Banter

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 31st December 2021


## State Govt. adopts cashless payment solution for student scholarships

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (ASC)- Karnataka has become the first State in the country to adopt a cashless and contactless payment solution, thereby easing the process of paying education fees digitally to students of schools and colleges.

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), State Bank of India (SBI) and Department of e-Governance, Government of Karnataka, have partnered for enabling and implementing e-RUPI, a cashless and contactless payment solution to students under its scholarship programme.

e-RUPI will be used to ensure a leak-proof delivery of education fee of eligible students by paying digitally to the college or institute by the Government.

The Government will get e-vouchers delivered on the mobile phones of eligible students. The voucher code can be received on feature phone as well. The students will be able to redeem e-RUPI at the identified colleges or institutes for the intended purpose of fee payment.

For redeeming e-RUPI, the identified institutes will scan the QR code or SMS string displayed by the students using an app or POS machine. The process will remove the requirement of any physical token delivery for the students to avail of the scholarship.

The Government has onboard around 176 Schemes of 35 Departments under it on the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform. Following the successful implementation of this pilot project, the State is examining the use of e-RUPI voucher in other schemes such as seed distribution, fertiliser distribution, micro-irrigation schemes, issuing of laptops to students and imparting skilled training.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MAXIMISING THE BOOST: ***The experience with the new variant Omicron is that it is so infectious, it does not discriminate among the vaccinated and the unvaccinated, though severe disease and death is disproportionately among the latter. Here too, those who are above 40 years continue to be the most vulnerable. Despite three vaccines being available, India has overwhelmingly been reliant on Covishield and that is a matter of concern as a new chapter in the vaccination programme unfolds. The new directives say that "precaution doses", which are third doses of the vaccines an individual has already been inoculated with, will be available for health-care and frontline workers and those above 60 with comorbidities.***

***The 15-18 year age group will get only Covaxin from Jan. 3. That several Indians have been exposed to a live infection in the second wave only improves the odds of protection. However, the only study on mixing Covaxin and Covishield — that resulted from a mix-up in Uttar Pradesh — showed that antibody levels were higher than two doses of either vaccine. A combination of Novavax and AstraZeneca (Covishield) was also effective in boosting antibodies, according to the COV-BOOST study in the United Kingdom. India's top medical institutions must immediately test the feasibility of mixing all available vaccines so that these may be made quickly available if needed giving recipients the option of an informed choice.***

*— In The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Baby born with intact Amniotic-Sac

Los Angeles: Little Silas Johnson was delivered by Cesarean section three months early at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, still shrouded in the sac of amniotic fluid.

Neonatologist William Binder snapped a picture of the unusual sight with his cellphone, then opened the sac so the baby could begin breathing. The photograph shows the baby just seconds old. Until the bag was broken, the baby was still getting oxygen through the placenta.

The photo is a rare opportunity to see what a six-month pregnancy really looks like. And from the baby's point of view, the trauma of birth didn't happen until he was outside his mother. Despite his prematurity, baby went home from the hospital—healthy—10 weeks after his birth.

### 'Goth House' is black both inside and out

Illinois: An octagon-shaped Illinois home listed on Zillow for $250,000 went viral online a few days ago, not for its shape or asking price, but for its all-black exterior and interior.

The now-famous "goth house" of Illinois shot to internet fame after being featured on the Instagram account "Zillow Gone Wild" where people quickly noticed its unusual dark exterior. Upon closer inspection, they realized that the interior decor was not much different. There were some white floor and wall tiles and some grey furniture here and there, but everything else stuck to the black theme of the place, which isn't something you see every day.

The goth house is the property of Illinois realtor Seth Goodman, who bought it in August for just 75,000 dollars. He had always been fascinated by its octagon shape and had faith that with a bit of renovation he could resell it for a nice profit.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Physical therapists can help provide and educate patients with diabetes on proper foot care to prevent further problems down the road.

*By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

# Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Dec. 31- **H.R. Mamatha** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Kadambari Adharitha Dr. Rajkumar Chalana Chitragalu' [Guide: Dr. S. Narendra Kumar].

**C.G. Sunil** has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Studies on Bioactive-Fatty Acid Rich Oils from Indian Flax and Sesame Seeds: Investigations for their Combinatorial Biological Potency' [Guide: Dr. J. Rajesha].

**Shantharaju** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Dr. Gurupadamariguddi Avara Samagra Sahitya' [Guide: Dr. T.K. Kempegowda].

**T.N. Puttaraju** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Sathish Kulkarni Avara Samagra Sahitya' [Guide: Dr. T.K. Kempegowda].

**Guruswamy** has been awarded Ph.D in Co-operative Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Performance Evaluation of District Central Co-operative Banks in Karnataka: A Case Study of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Districts' [Guide: Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar].

## REALLY...?

- ***Coca-Cola uses over 300,000 tons of aluminium for its cans every year — just in the United States. This is 17.4% of the entire US aluminium production.***
- ***The term "soda" is from the word "sodium," which was a common mineral in natural springs water. The word "pop" was first used in 1812 and referred to the sound of a carbonated beverage opening.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Didn't I tell you to stand at the end of the line?*
***Student:*** *I tried but there was someone already there !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 74.08 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.34 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.23 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 84.07 |

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | DECEMBER 29 | DECEMBER 30 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 9 | 16 |
| Total Positive Cases | 1,80,250 | 1,80,266 |
| Day's Discharges | 10 | 21 |
| Total Discharges | 1,77,712 | 1,77,733 |
| Day's Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 2,436 | 2,436 |
| Total Active Cases | 102 | 97 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

VOICE OF THE READER

# Suggestion to KSRTC City Division

Sir,

KSRTC is the backbone for passenger transportation in our city. From Hootagalli, a number of buses are available to city bus stand but all are via Vontikoppal Post Office, St. Joseph's School, Akashvani Circle, Dasappa Circle and Railway Station route.

Most of these buses are overcrowded during peak hours with College and office-goers. People plying towards Railway Station too travel in these buses with heavy baggages.

Also a large number of students of Maharani's, Maharaja's and Yuvaraja Colleges, who travel in this route, need to get down at Dasappa Circle and thereafter walk all the way to their respective colleges, which consumes more time during morning and evening hours.

If KSRTC City Division can arrange bus services from Hootagalli to City Bus Stand via Maharani's and Ramaswamy Circle, it will facilitate hundreds of students of all the three colleges saving their precious time.

KSRTC may inspect Dasappa Circle junction during 8.30 am and 9.30 am and 4.30 pm and 6 pm and then decide.

**—Sanjeev Kumar Singh**
**on e-mail**
KHB Colony, Hootagalli
27.12.2021

# Obituary

**Sarvamangala**

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Sarvamangala (80), wife of late Shivappa, passed away at her son's residence in Saraswathipuram yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons including past Secretary of Rotary Mysore Midtown Rtn. H.S. Veeresh, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to a family sources.

**C.R. Natarajan**

C.R. Natarajan (93), a long time resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday at his daughter's residence in city. He leaves behind one son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held after the arrival of his son from Singapore, according to a family sources.

# Free heart check-up camp from Jan. 1 to 31 at Suyog Hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, is conducting a free heart check-up camp from Jan. 1 to 31 with the slogan *"Welcome New Year by Examining Your Heart"*, through Suyog heart care programme. Needy people can avail ECG, TMT, ECHO, Angiogram and Angioplasty. Angioplasty will be done free for BPL card holders while for others it will be at Government rate for single stent.

Daily 50 people will be examined. Interested may register names by calling Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 97395-55908.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath will inaugurate the camp on Jan.1 at 11.30 am. Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman, Suyog Hospital, Dr. K. Adithya Udupa and Dr. Ravi Kumar, will be present.

## PM to attend Pongal fest in TN on Jan. 12

Chennai, Dec. 31 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the traditional harvest festival of Pongal at Madurai in Tamil Nadu on Jan. 12.

The festival will be organised by Tamil Nadu unit of BJP, Party State President K. Annamalai said in a statement here today.

During his visit, Modi is also expected to visit Virudhunagar where he would be inaugurating new Medical Colleges.


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Talk on Roman and Gregorian Calendars

A talk on 'Roman and Gregorian Calendars' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be held tomorrow (Jan. 1) at Chamundi Children's Home, 2nd Stage Brindavan Extension, at 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96323-15924.

### Membership Drive

Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru has invited applications from 'Trimatastha Brahmins' to obtain Sangha membership. Those interested may get the application by contacting the Sangha on E-mail - adarshasevasangha@gmail.com. The applications must be submitted along with a copy of Aadhaar card, prescribed fee and three passport size photos at the Sangha Office before Jan. 31, according to a press release from Sangha Secretary R. Ramakrishna.

### UG-NEET Kannada exam on Jan. 4

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will conduct Kannada exam for Horanadu and Gadinadu candidates seeking admission to MBBS, BDS and AYUSH courses for the year 2021. The exam will be held on Jan. 4 from 3.30 to 4.30 pm at Bengaluru Centre. Admission ticket can be downloaded from Jan. 1 (after 11 am). Candidates who have already appeared for the UG-CET 2021 Kannada Exam held on Aug. 30, 2021, are not eligible to apply. For more information, log on to http://kea.kar.nic.in.

# Statue row ends in razing of Mathrumandali Circle

DCP Pradeep Gunti

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MK&BCT)- A controversy over the erection of statues of two eminent personalities at Mathrumandali Circle that links Kalidasa Road to Paduvarahalli, Vontikoppal, Jayalakshmipuram and Yadavagiri compelled the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to demolish the entire Circle.

The Mathrumandali Circle structure was demolished by the earth movers amidst stiff protests by the local residents and tension prevailed in the area for some time yesterday. However, the MCC's instant solution of razing the Circle to avoid controversy has itself become controversial with many people criticising the civic body for inept handling of the issue.

While one group wanted to erect the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, another wanted the statue of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. As both the groups were strong and vociferous, conciliatory efforts by the MCC did not yield any results. When convincing tactics failed, the Corporation resorted to demolishing the Circle.

**The demolition drive was conducted amidst tight Police security under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and MCC Zone 4 Officer Chandramma.** First the cut-outs and portraits of Dr. Ambedkar and Kuvempu were respectfully removed and an earth mover was used to demolish the cement and iron structure.

The area was levelled and the round iron railing was lifted and taken away and the entire operation was over by one hour. As soon as some of the residents spotted the earth mover near the Mathrumandali Circle, people gathered at the place and objected to the MCC move to demolish it.

Tense situations prevailed as the youths argued with the Police and teams about the necessity of demolishing the circle that existed for decades. 10 people were arrested and released later. In fact, to avoid controversy, the MCC did not even name the Circle and it retained the original name as Mathrumandali Circle as a school with the same name functions from the area.

As a precaution, KSRP and CAR platoons have been stationed there and the MCC will soon asphalt the road to make way for smooth traffic. Some residents suggested that a beautiful fountain or a heritage lamp can be placed in the area instead of a Circle. They also suggested installing signal lights to ensure smooth traffic flow in the area.

Zone 4 Development Officer Meghananda, Assistant Revenue Officer Satish, Narasimharaja ACP M. Shivashankar, V.V. Puram Inspector Venkatesh, Sub-Inspector Radha were part of the demolition drive.

### Demolished Circle to pave way for Rs. 2.5 crore project

Lakshmikantha Reddy

Clarifying on the issue, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy told reporters that the demolished Circle premises would be developed and there is no link between the statue controversy and the demolition.

"We have formulated plans to develop the Circle for months and MLA L. Nagendra has sanctioned Rs. 2.5 crore to develop the Circle into a beautiful place and we will do it soon. There is no connection between the controversy over Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Kuvempu statues and the demolition drive," he said.

### Cong. emerges single largest party in ULB polls

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (UNI)- The Congress on Thursday emerged as the single largest party in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) polls as it raced past the ruling BJP after winning 501 seats out of 1,184 total seats in Karnataka.

The 58 ULBs consisting of 1,184 seats went to polls on Dec. 27 and the results were announced yesterday.

BJP emerged as the second largest party by winning 433 seats, JD(S) 45 and others 205, the State Election Commission said.

Of the 166 City Municipal Council wards, Congress won 61, BJP 67, JD(S) 12 and others 26.

Of the 441 Town Municipal Council wards, Congress won 201, BJP 176 and JD(S) 21. Of the 588 wards of Town Panchayats, Congress bagged 236, BJP 194 and JD(S) 12 while others won in 135 wards.

Commenting on the results, CM Basavaraj Bommai said the BJP has done well, but was expected to do better. "Our party has not been doing well in wards where minorities are the dominant community. Despite this, we have succeeded in making some improvement, but we were expecting better performance. The Government will take up development works in these wards without any discrimination," he said.

# Pro-Kannada outfits withdraw Karnataka Bandh call

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (Agencies)- Mindful about its impact amid divide within and lack of support, pro-Kannada organisations withdrew its Karnataka bandh call on Dec. 31 (today), demanding a complete ban on the activities of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) which has been campaigning for long to merge Marathi speaking regions in Belagavi with Maharashtra.

Leaders of several Kannada outfits under the leadership of Vatal Nagaraj, the leader of the Kannada Okkuta, met Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai last evening, ahead of withdrawing the bandh.

The organisations will however be staging a protest rally at the Town Hall in Bengaluru today demanding a ban on MES. "Heeding the request of the Chief Minister and several of our pro-Kannada leaders, I have conceded. There will be no bandh tomorrow, we have withdrawn the bandh, but we may hold some protests," Nagaraj told reporters after meeting with the CM.

"The CM has assured that his Government will do everything possible honestly in accordance with the law to ban MES and requested us to withdraw the bandh. Also earlier in the day, leaders of several organisations put pressure on me to postpone the bandh citing the inconvenience it may cause to the people and business ahead of New Year," he said.

Chief Minister Bommai said he has discussed all issues with Nagaraj and others and everyone is on one page to protect the interest of Kannada, Kannadigas and Karnataka and thanked the organisations for withdrawing the bandh call.

To a question on their demand for banning MES, he said, "all those things have been discussed, I have already stated publicly that the Government is examining it legally. I have brought the same to their notice." However, another prominent leader of Kannada Okkuta, Sa Ra Govindu clarified that only Dec. 31 bandh has been called off and that they will call for a meeting and decide further action, in case their demand for banning MES is not met in the days to come.

## WATER LEVEL

### KRS DAM

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|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 123.22 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 123.44 feet |
| Inflow | : | 1,316 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,607 cusecs |

### KABINI DAM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,283.31 feet |
| Inflow | : | 479 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 700 cusecs |

### HARANGI DAM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,854.98 feet |
| Inflow | : | 466 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 50 cusecs |

# Mysuru party-goers head to sands in Goa

## Full flight occupancy from Mysuru to Goa; one more additional flight soon

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BCT)- With only a double dose vaccination rule in Goa, Mysureans have been flying to the golden sands of Goa to usher in the New Year. Since the last week, flights to Goa have reported full occupancy and there is a great demand. Even the tours and travel sector have reported many road trips to the beach destination.

Tour operators say that while they were getting many clients to move towards Goa along with families, enquiries towards Mysuru is literally non-existent. "New Year is the time when we get a lot of tourists and the words 'night curfew' have literally played a spoilsport this time," Mysuru Travels Association President C.A. Jayakumar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Many rooms that were booked before the night curfew announcement came have been cancelled and hotels are forced to issue a refund, he said. "Goa is the preferred destination now and we have got many vehicle bookings to Pondicherry. We have got more bookings for day tours this time, though charges are higher," said Manjunath, who runs a travel agency.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath confirmed that there has been full occupancy — above 65 percent — in the Goa flights since the last 10 days or so. "The demand is high and next month, Alliance Air will operate another flight to Goa and we are working on the timings and other logistical details. Along with Goa, we are operating with good occupancy in the Hyderabad and Kochi sector too," he added.

# New Year bash restrictions

**(Continued from page 1)**

There will be no entry to these tourist places, confirmed Srirangapatna Dy.SP Sandesh Kumar, based on orders by Srirangapatna Tahsildar Shwetha Ravindra and Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy.

Almost all bakeries and pastry outlets in the city have reported increased sales since the last two days for decorated delicacies. Some outlets have said that it is tough to fulfil orders as many of them came at the last moment.

Liquor stores — both wholesale and retail — within the city and also outskirts have hit the peak in sales and today, people crowded at the stores early.

**Do not drink and drive**

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has directed all public New Year parties to close by 10 pm. He has also directed revellers to refrain from driving under the influence of alcohol. To that end, many Police teams including Traffic, KSRP and City Armed Reserve would conduct checks across the city.

Private party venues too will be under scanner for loud music, lightings and also DJ parties. "Vehicles driven under the influence of alcohol will be seized. No one will be allowed to violate norms and I would request people to indulge in quiet parties at homes with families," he said.

Night curfew violation cases will be booked under the National Disaster Management Act and also drunken driving cases will be booked that will lead to suspension or revoking of driving licence, the Commissioner said. Similar measures are in place in the entire district, said Superintendent of Police R. Chethan.

# Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (KS) - Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man near Srirangapatna Railway Station and have shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 50 years, 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round faced and was wearing a pink coloured full arm shirt, brown pant and green colour shorts. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

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# THE YEAR THAT WAS - 2021



## JANUARY

**Jan. 1** : Kushalnagar Taluk formed; Pravin Madhukar Pawar takes charge as IGP (Southern Range).
**Jan. 2** : COVID-19 vaccination Dry Run held in Mysuru; Former Union Minister Buta Singh (86) no more.
**Jan. 3** : Two vaccines Covishield and Covaxin receive emergency approval from drug regulator; New Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar in city.
**Jan. 5** : Former CM late Gundu Rao's wife passes away.
**Jan. 8** : Dry Run-2 at eight new locations in Mysuru.
**Jan. 9** : Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh takes charge as first lady Director of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru.
**Jan. 11** : Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) in Suttur.
**Jan. 12** : Lt. Col. O. P. Kapur (retd.), former Director, Central Food Laboratory and Head, Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory at CFTRI, dies at 96.
**Jan. 16** : **Ambulance driver and Hospital house-keeping staff first to receive COVID vaccination in city.**
**Jan. 19** : Oncologist Dr. V. Shanta dies in Chennai at 93.
**Jan. 22** : B.T. Kumar Naik (55), MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), passes away; RSS Senior Pracharak and VHP leader Baburao Desai (97) no more.
**Jan. 23** : Charulata Somal takes charge as Kodagu DC; Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote appointed as Music University Vice-Chancellor.
**Jan. 27** : Mysuru gets first Electric Vehicle Charging Station at CESC Office in Vijayanagar, near Hinkal.
**Jan. 28** : Sindagi JD(S) MLA M.C. Managuli (85) dies.
**Jan. 29** : M.K. Pranesh of BJP elected as Legislative Council Dy. Chairman.

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 3** : Retired Director General of Police (DGP) R.P. Sharma (60) passes away in Bengaluru.
**Feb. 8** : Vaccination for frontline workers begins in Mysuru; Founder-Member and former President of Mysore Bengali Association (Mysore Bangiya Samithi) Tapan Kumar Chakraborty (89) passes away.
**Feb. 9** : Bollywood Actor-producer Rajiv Kapoor (58) dies in Mumbai.
**Feb. 14** : Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Department of Dermatology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, takes over as National President of Indian Association of Dermatologist, Venereologists and Leprologist (IADVL).
**Feb. 15** : **S. Aswathi takes charge as Mandya Deputy Commissioner.**
**Feb. 16** : Former *SOM* Features Editor Niranjan Nikam (66) passes away; Jurist and former Governor Rama Jois (89) no more.
**Feb. 24** : **Rukmini Madegowda of JD(S) is new Mysuru Mayor, Anwar Baig of Congress Deputy Mayor.**

## MARCH

**Mar. 1** : Senior citizens take first dose of COVID vaccine. **PM Narendra Modi receives Covaxin shot.**
**Mar. 3** : Alleged Sex CD Scandal - Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi resigns.
**Mar. 6** : Former VC of University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad Dr. M. Mahadevappa (83) passes away.
**Mar. 17** : Senior IPS officer from Kodagu Maneyapanda A. Ganapathy appointed as Director General of National Security Guard (NSG).
**Mar. 18** : Veteran writer Malali Vasanthkumar (76) passes away in Bengaluru; Former Minister H.T. Krishnappa (91) dies in Bengaluru.
**Mar. 20** : **MUDA presents Rs. 385.74 cr. surplus budget;** Former Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President and Congress leader K.C. Balaram (65) passes away.
**Mar. 30** : MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) Director P.M. Prasanna elected unopposed as new President of Co-operative Milk Body for a five-year period.

## APRIL

**Apr. 1** : COVID vaccination for people above 45 begins.
**Apr. 2** : Dr. R. Balasubramaniam of Mysuru appointed to Union Govt.'s Capacity Building Commission.
**Apr. 4** : Shivashankarappa S. Sahukar appointed as Chairman of KPSC; Former Corporator M.S. Sathyanarayana (Sathyappa) passes away at 82.
**Apr. 11** : Lt. Gen. Codanda P. Cariappa takes over as Master General Sustenance (MSG) of Indian Army.
**Apr. 14** : Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi is Bangalore City University VC; Carolyn Parpia (91), Founder-Principal of CFTRI School, passes away.
**Apr. 16** : R.P. Misra, Founder-Director of Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UoM, dies in Allahabad.
**Apr. 17** : Tamil actor and comedian Vivekh (59) no more.
**Apr. 18** : International hockey umpire Mundanda Anupama (41) passes away in Bengaluru.
**Apr. 19** : Kannada lexicographer, grammarian Prof. G. Venkatasubbaiah dies at 107.
**Apr. 23** : SC Judge Mohan M. Shantanagoudar (62) dies.
**Apr. 25** : **Indian women's recurve team wins Gold in Archery World Cup in Guatemala.**
**Apr. 26** : Ex-UoM VC Prof. P. Selvie Das (89) passes away; Acting VC of JSS-STU Dr. Siddaramaiah (58) dies; Actress Malashri's husband Ramu (53) no more.
**Apr. 27** : **Ex-**Belagavi MP Shanmukhappa B. Sidnal (85) dies.
**Apr. 29** : Virtual MCC Budget for the first time in history.
**Apr. 30** : Former Attorney General Soli Sorabjee (91) dies.

## MAY

**May 5** : Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom (104), Metropolitan Emeritus of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, passes away.
**May 6** : Former Union Minister Ajit Singh (82) dies; Ex-CESC MD Manohar M. Bevinamarad passes away.
**May 7** : IAS Officer N. Jayaram takes charge as Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Administrative Officer.
**May 11** : **First 'Oxygen Express' arrives in Bengaluru.**
**May 12** : Former IPS Officer K.V.R. Tagore (72) passes away.
**May 13** : Renowned sculptor Kanakamurthy (79) dies.
**May 16** : Renowned sculptor and former Dean of CAVA V.A. Deshpande (66) passes away.
**May 17** : Former IMA National President Dr. K.K. Aggarwal passes away in New Delhi.
**May 21** : Noted environmental activist and Founder of 'Chipko Movement,' Sundarlal Bahuguna (94), passes away; Former Assembly Speaker Krishna (80) dies in Mysuru; Former Union Minister B.R. Patil passes away in Belagavi; Mysuru's Press Photographer Netra Raju (62) passes away.
**May 25** : Sapna Book House Founder Suresh Shah (84) no more.
**May 26** : Freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy dies at 103.
**May 29** : Retired District Judge K.V. Vasudevamurthy (83), the first Judge in the State to write judgements in Kannada, passes away.
**May 31** : Rear Admiral Ichettira B. Uthaiah takes over as the Admiral Superintendent, Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.

## JUNE

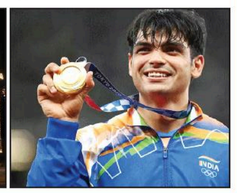
**June 2** : Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig is in-charge Mayor.
**June 3** : Veteran Kannada actress B. Jaya dies at 77.
**June 6** : **G. Lakshmikantha Reddy takes charge as MCC Comr; Dr. Bagadi Gautham as Deputy Comr.**
**June 7** : Former Minister Prof. Mumtaz Ali Khan (94)dies.
**June 8** : CAVA Founder-Dean Prof. V. M. Sholapurkar (90) passes away; Former Minister C.M. Udasi(85)dies.
**June 9** : Ex-Mangalore Varsity VC M.I. Savadatti (89) dies.
**June 10** : Asian Games Gold Medallist Boxer Dingko Singh dies at 42; R. Chethan takes charge as new Mysuru SP; Pradeep Gunti as DCP (Law & Order).
**June 11** : Covaxin clinical trials on children at MMC&RI; Poet Dr. Siddalingaiah (67) dies; Ramakrishna Mutt's Swami Shivamayanandaji (86) no more.
**June 13** : Former Indian volleyball captain Nirmal Milkha Singh (85) passes away; Film producer KCN Chandrashekar (69) no more; Djokovic wins 19th Grand Slam title (French Open-2021) in epic final.
**June 14** : Actor Sanchari Vijay (38) declared brain dead.
**June 16** : Microsoft names Satya Nadella as Chairman.
**June 17** : Dr. K.H. Prasad is new District Health Officer (DHO).
**June 18** : 'Flying Sikh' Milkha Singh dies at 91.
**June 27** : Accapanda Kashi Kuttappa (76), Guinness Record holder for tallest home-grown cactus, dies.
**June 29** : India Skipper Mithali Raj sets World Record for Longest Career in Cricket.
**June 30** : K.V. Sampath Kumar (64), Managing Editor of 'Sudharma,' the world's only Sanskrit Daily from Mysuru, passes away.

## JULY

**July 1** : Ambassador Atul Keshap appointed to US Embassy in New Delhi by Joe Biden administration.
**July 2** : Noted Science Communicator Dr. Sudhindra Haldodderi (61) passes away.
**July 3** : **Women's International Cricket - India's Mithali Raj becomes leading run scorer across formats.**
**July 6** : Mahajana Education Society (MES) Founder-President R. Vasudeva Murthy (93) passes away; Union Minister Thawar Chand Gehlot appointed as Karnataka Governor.
**July 7** : Veteran actor Dilip Kumar (98) passes away.
**July 8** : Former Himachal CM Virbhadra Singh (87) dies.
**July 10** : Lionel Messi-led Argentina wins Copa America, ends 28-year wait.
**July 11** : Novak Djokovic wins 20th Grand Slam.
**July 12** : Moran Mor Baselios Marthoma Paulose II (75) of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church passes away.
**July 17** : Former Mandya MP G. Madegowda (94) no more.
**July 23** : Osaka lights Olympic cauldron to open Tokyo Games 2020 in 2021.
**July 24** : **Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu wins India's 1st medal at Tokyo Games.**
**July 25** : Indian wrestler Priya Malik gets gold at World Cadet Wrestling Championship in Hungary.
**July 26** : Veteran actress Jayanthi (76) no; Ex-Hampi Kannada Varsity VC Prof. H.J. Lakkappagowda (84) dies.
**July 27** : Prof. T.D. Subbanna (84), retired Principal of JSS College, passes away.
**July 28** : Basavaraj Bommai takes oath as Chief Minister.

## AUGUST

**Aug. 1** : Former MLC S.M. Anand (72) passes away.
**Aug. 2** : P.V. Sindhu defeats He Bing Jiao of China to win women's singles bronze at Tokyo Olympics.
**Aug. 4** : India's Lovlina Borgohain wins bronze at Tokyo.
**Aug. 5** : Hockey men bring home bronze at Olympics.
**Aug. 6** : India's Ravi Dahiya brings home silver.
**Aug. 7** : **Neeraj Chopra first Indian to win Olympic Gold in Athletics.** Wrestler Bajrang Punia wins bronze.
**Aug. 16** : Maki Kaji (69), Japanese man known as the "Godfather of Sudoku," passes away.
**Aug. 19** : P.T. Usha's coach O.M. Nambiar (89) passes away.
**Aug. 21** : Former UP Chief Minister Kalyan Singh (89) dies.
**Aug. 23** : Over 50 percent of 9th and 10th std. students attended physical classes in Mysuru after 18 months.
**Aug. 25** : Sunanda Palanetra of BJP elected as first BJP Mayor of Mysuru.
**Aug. 27** : Home Minister Araga Jnanendra inaugurates 'Firearm Training Simulator' at KPA in city.
**Aug. 29** : Tokyo Paralympics - India's Bhavinaben Patel takes home historic silver.
**Aug. 30** : Shooter Avani Lekhara becomes first Indian woman to win Paralympic gold; Devendra Jhajharia wins javelin silver, bronze for Sundar Singh Gurjar, Discus-thrower Yogesh Kathuniya, high-jumper Nishad Kumar win silver.
**Aug. 31** : Tokyo Paralympic Games - Sumit Antil breaks WR thrice en route Javelin (F64) Gold, Sandeep Chaudhary finishes fourth, Shooter Singhraj wins bronze.



## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 1** : Retd. Marketing Consultant of MYPOL Arup Banerjee (88) passes away.
**Sept. 2** : TV actor Sidharth Shukla (40) dies of heart attack.
**Sept. 4** : Tokyo Paralympic Games - Shooter Manish Narwal wins India's third gold, Singhraj bags silver.
**Sept. 5** : India registered its largest ever medal haul at the Paralympic Games finishing with five gold, eight silver and six bronze medals in Tokyo.
**Sept. 7** : 101st Annual Convocation of University of Mysore held; Former Curator of Mysuru Zoo C.D. Krishnegowda (91) no more.
**Sept. 11** : Renowned announcer and campaigner N. Chandrashekar (71), popularly known as 'Mike Chandru,' passes away.
**Sept. 12** : US Open - Britain's 18-year-old Emma Raducanu scripts history, wins Women's Singles title.
**Sept. 13** : US Open - Medvedev wins maiden Grand Slam, denies Djokovic a record-breaking 21st Major Men's Singles title; Mysuru NCC gets India's first Microlight Simulator; Ittira Parvathi Cariappa (Dotty), Founder-President and Advisor of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, passes away at 91.
**Sept. 21** : **In a first, Mysuru boy H.K. Meghan bags first rank in all five streams in the Karnataka CET-2021 (Common Entrance Test).**
**Sept. 30** : TV actor Savi Madappa (25) found dead; Ex-President of Kodagu Growers' Federation Ajjamada Shankaru Nachappa (78) passes away; Renowned sculptor B.S.Yogiraj Shilpi (70) dies.

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 5** : Prof. Hansraj Dua (86), retired Professor, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), passes away.
**Oct. 7** : Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna inaugurates 412th Dasara (Nada Habba) atop Chamundi Hill; Vidwan A.V. Anand conferred 'State Sangeetha Vidwan' Award.
**Oct. 9** : Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi is new Karnataka High Court Chief Justice.
**Oct. 10** : Veteran Sandalwood actor Satyajith (72) no more.
**Oct. 12** : COVID-19 vaccine for children - Covaxin gets emergency approval for kids aged 2-18 years by Subject Expert Committee.
**Oct. 15** : Veteran actor Prof. Govinda Rao passes away; **Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launches 'Jumboo Savari' at Mysore Palace premises.**
**Oct. 18** : Special CBI Court in Panchkula awards life imprisonment to Dera Sacha Sauda Chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh and four others in a 2002 murder case; 'Paapa Pandu' fame actor Shankar Rao (84) passes away.
**Oct. 19** : Vijayanagar 3rd Stage comes under MCC limits.
**Oct. 20** : Rains cause landslip at Chamundi Hill.
**Oct. 29** : Sandalwood actor 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar (46) passes away.
**Oct. 31** : Four from Mysuru — M. Swami Lingappa (Education), C.V. Keshavamurthy (Judiciary), Patnam Anantapadmanabha (Journalism) and Madali Madaiah (Social Service) — among 66 personalities for State Rajyotsava Award.

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 2** : Theatre personality Dr. H.K. Ramanath (84) dies.
**Nov. 3** : Rahul Dravid appointed Head Coach of Indian men's cricket team by BCCI Cricket Advisory Committee.
**Nov. 4** : T. Venkatachalaiah (95), freedom fighter, dies.
**Nov. 5** : 12-feet 3D statue of Adi Shankaracharya (carved by city sculptor Arun Yogiraj) unveiled at Kedarnath.
**Nov. 6** : Paris Masters-2021 - Djokovic fulfills dream in breaking idol Pete Sampras' record.
**Nov. 7** : World No. 1 Novak Djokovic wins sixth Paris title and record 37th Masters crown.
**Nov. 8** : President presents Padma Awards - 2021 - Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editor of Sanskrit daily 'Sudharma', Hockey player Dr. M.P. Ganesh of Kodagu and Harekala Hajabba, an orange vendor from Mangaluru, among 119 awardees.
**Nov. 14** : Sanskrit scholar Satya Vrat Shastri (91) dies; Australia secure maiden T20 World Cup title.
**Nov. 19** : AB de Villiers retires from all forms of cricket.
**Nov. 20** : **Mysuru bags five-star ranking in 'Garbage-free Cities' - Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikanth Reddy and Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj receive award from Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.**
**Nov. 21** : Ritz Hotel Proprietor Vivek Aiyanna (57) passes away; Dentist Dr. K. K. Chengappa (77) no more.
**Nov. 26** : Renowned multi-lingual Scholar Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya (88) passes away.
**Nov. 29** : Lok Sabha passes bill to repeal Farm Laws.
**Nov. 30** : Senior Steward Y.B. Ganesh elected MRC Chairman.

## DECEMBER

**Dec. 2** : Dr. H.N. Dinesh takes over as acting Dean & Director, Mysuru Medical College & Research Institute.
**Dec. 3** : Renowned Dentist Dr. A.A. Kuttappa (83) no more.
**Dec. 4** : Ex-CM of Andhra Pradesh K. Rosaiah (88) dies; Veteran film actor S. Shivaram (83) passes away.
**Dec. 5** : Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath promoted as First Deputy Managing Director at IMF.
**Dec. 6** : Veteran hockey player A. Rajan (89) passes away.
**Dec. 8** : Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat, wife Madhulika Rawat and 11 others killed in IAF chopper crash in Tamil Nadu's Coonoor.
**Dec. 10** : MoU signed between UoM and Indian Institute of Astrophysics to set up Planetarium in Mysuru.
**Dec. 13** : **Harnaaz Sandhu, 21-year-old Chandigarh-based model, crowned 'Miss Universe'; PM Modi inaugurates Kashi Vishwanath Corridor.**
**Dec. 14** : Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's daughter-in-law Rajeshwari Tejaswi passes away; INS Shivalik (F47) ship module declared open for public viewing at 'Sunny Side' Museum in Madikeri.
**Dec. 15** : Group Captain Varun Singh, injured in chopper crash, dies at Command Hospital in Bengaluru.
**Dec. 17** : Ex-Union Minister R.L. Jalappa (96) no more.
**Dec. 19** : Kidambi wins silver at Badminton World Championships in Spain.
**Dec. 23** : First Omicron case surfaces in Mysuru; Karnataka Assembly passes Anti-Conversion Bill.
**Dec. 26** : Archbishop Desmond Tutu dies at 90.
**Dec. 28** : Second Omicron case detected in Mysuru.

[Compiled by B.N. Ramya]

# Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi

## Architect of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan & Father of Indian Cultural Renaissance

*Dr. K.M. Munshi*

[Continued from yesterday]

**By K.G. Raghavan,**
**Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru**

Munshiji was elected to the Constituent Assembly from Bombay on a Congress Party ticket and was a member of 16 Committees and Sub-Committees of the Assembly. Known for his legal acumen, Munshiji was invited to be part of the Committee which drafted the Constitution of India under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. In the Drafting Committee, Munshiji articulated the principles of "Fundamental Rights" in Part III of the Constitution of India. The stellar contribution of Munshiji was towards the making of a strong Centre, even as the Federal structure of the Indian polity was maintained. **As a student of history, Munshiji had realised that a weak Centre would only lead to dismemberment of the Union, an antithesis of his concept of a single and United India.**

The political independence gained by India in 1947 was just a step towards picking up the path of ascent, a path India somehow had deviated from.

*Munshiji was a person of eternal hope and confidence in the inner soul and strength of India as reflected in his own words:*

**"The Egypt of the Pharaohs, the Greece of Pericles, the Iran of Darius and the Rome of Caesar are all dead; their life and culture are mere materials for scholarly research. But India had stood the shocks of time. Manu, Buddha, Panini, Bhasa and Kautilya are still living influences operating on life; Sri Krishna's exhortation to Arjuna still inspires the thought, hope and conduct of millions."**

### Social reformer

Munshiji was not an armchair social reformer. He practiced what he preached. He actively advocated the cause of women and their role in the society to build a robust India based on Indian values and culture. After the demise of his first wife, Munshiji married in 1926 Lilavati Seth, a widow who was elder to him, resisting societal opposition and criticism.

### Somnath temple

Towards the end of 1947, Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi championed the cause of reconstructing the famous Somnath temple along with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. After the demise of the latter, Munshiji single-handedly completed the reconstruction and / or renovation of the famous Somnath temple and invited Babu Rajendra Prasad, the then President of India, to its inauguration. On this issue, Munshiji and Jawaharlal Nehru had a serious difference of opinion. While the former saw the reconstruction of the temple as a reversal of past injustice done to Hindus, the latter saw it as Hindu revivalism.

### The literary genius

Munshiji was one of the greatest writers in Gujarati. He wrote under the pen name of Ghanshyam Vyas. *Krishnavatara,* a seven-volume work, is one of the finest books on Sri Krishna. He also wrote books on the Somnath temple, Parashuram and Prithvi Vallabh, a historical novel, of the Malwa region. *Prithvi Vallabh* has been made into a movie twice, the last by Sohrab Modi in 1943.

His well-known historical novels in Gujarati are the trilogy Patan-ni-Prabhuta (The Greatness of Patan), Gujarat-no-Nath (Ruler of Gujarat) and Rajadhiraj (The Emperor). Munshiji has also written several works in English: some of them being Gujarati and its Literature; Bhagavad Gita and Modern Life; The end of an Era; Warnings of History: Trends in Modern India. In all, Munshiji authored nearly 126 books.

### The Founding of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan as conceived by Munshiji was founded in 1938, a good decade before India got political independence. He was then just 50 years old.

To Munshiji, Bharatiya Vidya was the fountain of eternal knowledge based upon universal and unflinching values and which absorbed into itself noble thoughts from all sources, irrespective of region, religion or race.

**Bharatiya Vidya was based according to Munshiji on the inalienable principles of Satyam, Shivam and Sundaram — Truth, Goodness and Beauty — all of which are the basic features of every religion in the world.** Munshiji wanted to give a physical form to these metaphysical concepts and thus germinated the thought of an institution to promote, propagate and spread this universal education. Thus, was born the "Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan."

To reflect these evergreen and indestructible ideals of human existence, the motto of Bhavan is the statement from the Rig Veda *"Ano Bhadrah Krutavo Yantu Viswatah — Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides."*

Recognised today, as an **Institution of National Eminence** by the Government of India, Bhavan occupies a pride of place as an apolitical Non-Governmental Organisation fighting against all religious differences, regional prejudices and social discriminations.

**Stalwarts like C. Rajagopalachari and Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan were the Founding-Members of the Bhavan.** Steeped in austere living style himself, Rajaji remarked of Munshiji as ***"verily a Raja Yogi and that royal living was almost his second nature."***

*Rajagopalachari* *Radhakrishnan*

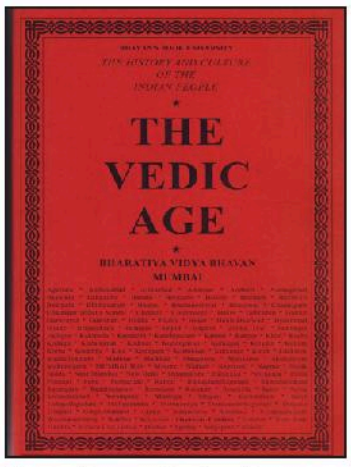
An eye-opening incident is recalled by **Sri S. Ramakrishnan,** a longtime associate of Munshiji. In 1962 just on the morning of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Bhavan, Munshiji had donated all his properties to Bhavan. This was brought to the notice of Rajaji. Dr. Radhakrishnan was also present at the function. Rajaji then remarked, ***"Here is a worldly man living the ideal of 'Tena tyaktena bhunjitah - enjoying in renunciation'"*** and Dr. Radhakrishnan said instantly ***"With all my philosophy, I certainly could not have steeled myself to do such a thing like this!"***

To Sri Ramakrishnan, ***"Bhavan and Kulapati Munshi are synonymous. The Bhavan, his lengthened shadow, is the vibrant symbol of the continuing modern Indian renaissance which Raja Ram Mohan Roy pioneered in Bengal in the 19th century."***

Munshi envisioned that ***"India will once again be acknowledged as the Vishwa Guru — a superpower that embodies the ideals of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam — the global family."*** This is the foundation on which he built his institution — The Bhavan. *In the words of the eminent jurist M.C. Chagla,*

***"A silver thread of continuity ran through all his scintillating comments. And that thread was a passion for India's greatness, be it in the past, present or future. Munshiji built the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan with the devotion of one engrossed in raising a temple. The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is a Somnath of learning. For sixty-four years, people have sought it out from far and near in what has verily been a pilgrim's progress...Of this Somnath, Kulapati Munshi was the sthapati (sculptor-architect) no less than the Kulapati. He conceived of the Bhavan, raised it brick by brick, combining as he did so, both breadth of vision and a grasp of detail. Naturally, both the design and its execution turned out to be masterly."***

Notwithstanding ideological differences, Nehru on his visit to the Bhavan in Bombay in 1950 remarked ***"The Bhavan encompasses all aspects of life from the cradle to the grave and beyond — it fills a growing vacuum in modern life."***




Munshiji was quick to realise that a large part of the history and culture of India was documented by foreigners who played no role in the same. So, under the aegis of Bhavan, he commissioned a magnum opus under the general editorship of **Sri Ramesh Chandra Majumdar known as the "Dean of Indian Historians" and the result is the mega work titled "The History and Culture of the Indian People" in eleven volumes.**

Munshiji was fond of recalling what Krishna said to Arjuna when the latter said to Krishna, "I am very weak, Govinda." Krishna said, "No. You are not. Strength will come to you only through a struggle with weakness." Munshiji internalised this teaching of the Gita and fought through all weaknesses to become a standing monument himself — an institution.

As we cross the 83rd year of the advent of that mighty institution, it is time we re-dedicate ourselves to promote the cause of that Bharatiya Vidya keeping aside all petty ideological differences and steadfastly work towards making the dream of a one India, one nation a reality.

**Just as Gandhiji was the Father of Indian Political Renaissance, so too Munshiji was the forerunner of the Indian Cultural Renaissance.** To Munshiji political independence was just a step towards "Sampoorna Swaraj" for without liberating the cultural spirit of India which had been subjugated for centuries under the rule of diverse races, India was not truly independent.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan was his contribution towards such liberalisation. *In the words of Sri R. Venkatraman, the former President of India:* ***"In the Galaxy of eminent men of India, Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshi is a shining star that still beckons humanity to the path of duty and dharma."***

## Annual Police Sports Meet

# City Armed Reserve Police are Champions

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MK&KS) - City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police team have emerged as the champions in the annual Mysuru City Police Sports Meet, held at CAR Parade Grounds in city.

Vijayshankar of CAR and Rathnamma of Women's Police Station have bagged the Best Individual Award in Men's and Women's category respectively.

**Men's Division: 100 mts running race-** Armed Police Constable of CAR Vijayshankar (First); Dinesh (Second) and City Police Constable of K.R. Sub-Division Mylari (Third). **5000 mts running race:** City Police Constable of K.R. Sub-Division M.S. Ravish (First); Mounted Armed Police Constable Avinash Shirolkar (Second) and City Police Constable of K.R. Sub-Division G.V. Ramesh (Third).

**4x400 mts relay:** CAR Police team bagged the first place while K.R. and Devaraja Sub-Divisions shared the second place. **Tug -of-War:** CAR (First), Traffic Division (Runners up). **Volleyball:** CAR (First) and Special Division (Runners up). **Kabbadi:** CAR (First) and Mounted (KARP) team (Runners up).

**Officials from ACP rank and above**

**Badminton (Singles):** City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta (First), ACP Rajashekar (Second) and ACP H.V. Veeranna (Third). **Badminton (Doubles):** City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar (First), Commandant M.G. Nagaraju and CAR ACP H.V. Veeranna (Second) and CAR DCP Shivaraju and FPB ACP Rajashekar (Third).

**ASI and Inspectors**

**Badminton (Singles):** CCB Inspector Jagadish (First), Wireless Division ASI Nandakumar (Second) and CAR RPI K.M. Murthy (Third). **Badminton (Doubles):** Inspector Jagadish and RPI K.M. Murthy (First), Inspector Diwakar and RPI Anandkumar (Second) and Inspector Manjunath and ASI Nandakumar (Third).

**DCP and above**

**Revolver Shooting-** Dr. Chandragupta (First), CAR DCP Shivaraju (Second) and Commandant M.G. Nagaraju (Third). **ACP rank:** Shivashankar (First), S.P. Mohan, K.N. Suresh and N. Sudarshan (Second). **Inspectors:** Udayagiri Inspector P.K. Raju (First), Nazarbad Inspector Srikanth (Second) and Wireless Division's Manjunath (Third). **ASI to SI:** CCRB ASI Sridhar (First), CAR RSI Santosh Kumar (Second) and CAR RSI P. Suresh (Third). **Police Constable (PC) to Head Constable (HC):** Devaraja Sub-Division HC Ravikumar (First), CAR APC Dadapeer (Second) and N.R. Sub-Division PC Srinivas Raje Urs (Third).

**Women's Division: Tug-of-War-** K.R. Sub-Division (First), Devaraja Sub-Division (Runners up).

District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath distributed prizes to children who had bagged various prizes in the competitions organised for them.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## District Police Sports Meet concludes

# Mysuru District Armed Reserve Police team bags overall trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (GA&KS)- The three-day sports meet for District Police, organised by Mysuru District Police at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police Parade Grounds at Jyothinagar here, concluded yesterday evening.

The District Armed Reserve Police team, which had garnered most points by winning prizes in various sports events, bagged the overall team championship trophy. While Raghunandan of DAR bagged the individual award in the men's category, K. Ashwini of Bannur Police Station bagged the award in the women's category.

In the fancy dress competition organised for the children of Police staff, the children dressed as astronaut Kalpana Chawla, Army and Air Force Officers grabbed the attention of all.

Delivering the valedictory address after distributing prizes to the winners, IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar said that the most important thing in one's life is health no matter how rich or poor one may be. "No matter how big our post may be, we cannot enjoy it without good health," he added.

Pointing out that sports, academics and food is very important in life, the IGP said COVID has taught us that along with education, good health and nutritious food, physical activities were very important for one to come up in life.

"Such sports meet helps in beating stress and pressure. No matter how busy we are, we should at least spend one hour in physical activity and engaging in sports is very beneficial for us as we continuously work throughout the year. Sports help us to prepare ourselves to be active in our work," IGP Pravin Madhukar Pawar said.

Lauding the Police personnel for doing excellent work during the outbreak of pandemic, the IGP said that it is the responsibility of every Police staff to take care of the law and order situation in the district in an excellent way besides asking them to give more publicity to 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) vehicle and reach the spot as soon as possible to solve any issues that could disturb peace and harmony in the society.

Pointing out that 112 ERSS helpline number was working excellently as atrocities on women and children were being stopped through the helpline number which was getting good response, the IGP said that about 35 to 40 calls were being received on an average daily.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Additional SP Shivakumar, Officers of all divisions of District Police were present.


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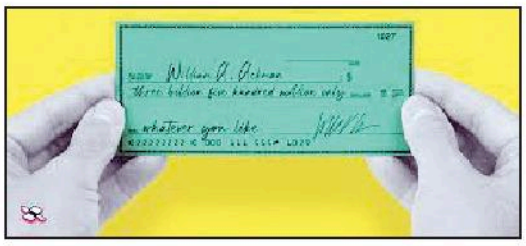
## WORD OF THE DAY

### Carte blanche



**Pronunciation:** KART-BLAHNCH.
**Meaning:** Carte blanche is the permission to do something however one chooses to do it.
**Origin:** Carte blanche is much like a blank cheque. In French, carte means "document" and blanche means "blank," so the phrase means "blank document." English retained that literal meaning: a carte blanche was a blank document signed in advance by one party and given to the other with permission to fill in conditions later. Much like blank cheque, carte blanche also took on the extended meaning "complete freedom."
**Example:** "'I know you're used to having carte blanche to handle the mission as you see fit, 007. You have your independent streak and it's served you well in the past.' A dark look. 'Most of the time.'"— Jeffery Deaver

## THE ODD WORD

**Caballine**

One who is impelled to carry out an idea.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### No dice

**Meaning:** To refuse a proposition or offer of some type.
**Origin:** The phrase 'no dice' originated in America in the early 20th century. Gambling was illegal in several States, making gamblers take care to hide their dice or even swallow them if challenged by authorities. Courts would often throw gambling cases out if no dice were in evidence.
**Example:** "Trade me your avocado sandwich for my peanut butter one?" Answer: "No dice!"

## QUOTE BOX

Not only does God play dice, but... he sometimes throws them where they cannot be seen. **—Stephen Hawking**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

**TALIR**
**RIALT**
**AIRTL**
**IRLAT**

*Answer: Trail mix.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Newt - "fet" anagram?
4 Cleaning agent
7 Highest in cards
10 Competent
11 Ireland's ___ Lingus
12 Biblical skipper
14 Keeps away from harm
16 Soviet newsagency
17 Not a loud report!
18 601 in Roman numerals
19 Mended or repaired
20 Snake
21 Small drink
22 Expected, anticipated or awaited
24 Mumbai's suburb is also a notorious slum
28 Believer: suffix
29 Charged atom
30 A metal
31 Originated
33 Female fowl
34 Brit. award
35 Peer or be nosey
37 Aristotle's teacher
40 Butter slab?
41 Cigarette, colloquially speaking
44 Angler's catch?
45 Avarice
47 List of details
48 Pass away
49 Loose altitude
50 A small unit of length
51 Like some vbs.
52 A mischievous child

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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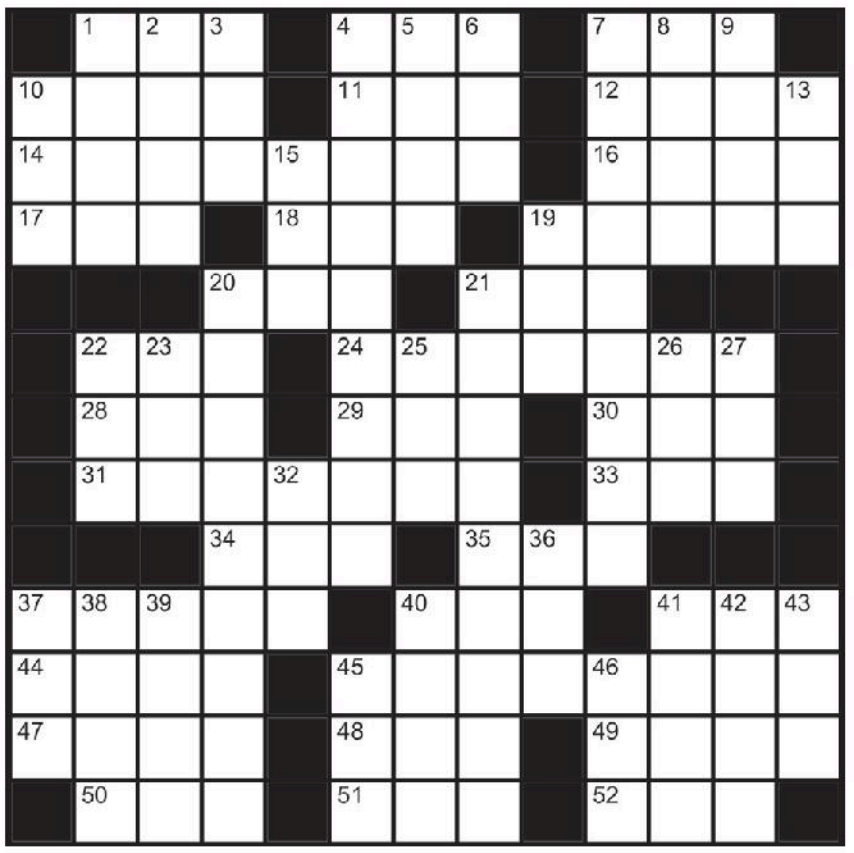
**DOWN**

1 Famous Spanish river - "bore" anagram?
2 Theatrical failure
3 Vietnamese New Year
4 Island now known as Lakshadweep
5 Himalayan myth
6 Conversational stopgaps
7 Dislike, aversion or opposition
8 Cajole
9 Comfort
10 Program for a mobile device
13 High speed diesel, in short
15 Old Tokyo
19 Christmas tree
20 Engagement
21 Abrasive sheet
22 Carried out
23 Put to work
25 Garden tool
26 Contend with
27 A place of lodging
32 Nigerian tribe
36 Required Time of Arrival
37 Primary Flight Display
38 Irish writer O'Flaherty
39 Italian wine
40 Duo
41 Company
42 Surmounting
43 Defraud
45 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
46 Course Deviation Indicator



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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**FMD SJDD DHXJDWWTAU AS FMD MAXDW BUN**

**BWXTJBFTAUW AS B XDAXCD TW FMD ZJDBFDWF**

**BUN AUCI WBSDFI TU B WBUD WAYTDFI.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Pleasure is often spoiled by describing it.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

**Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
*Love You Rachchu (K)*- 4 Shows

**Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
*Rider (K)* - 4 Shows

**Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
*Arjun Gowda (K)* - 4 Shows

**Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
*Drishya 2 (K)* - 4 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
*Badava Rascal (K)*- 4 Shows

**Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
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*Maanaadu (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
*Arjun Gowda (K)* - 4 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
*Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H)* - 4 Shows

**Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
*Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)*- 4 Shows

**Uma Theatre** Ph: 2520009
*Ellinda Harambhavagide (K) 1 Shows; Mallige (K)* - 3 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Badava Rascal (K)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am |
| | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |
| *Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm |
| *Sing-2 (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 7 pm |
| *Arjun Gowda (K)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am, 1.20 pm |
| *Ajagajantharam (Ma)* | (S-2) | 7 pm |
| *Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am, 1.20 pm |
| *Rider (K)* | (S-3) | 4 pm |
| *Love You Rachchu (K)* | (S-3) | 6.55 pm |
| *83 (H)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 4 pm, 7 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *83 (H)* | (S-2) | 8.25 am, 6 pm |
| | (S-3) | 2.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 12.10 pm |
| *Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 8.35 am, 3.05 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *Ajagajantharam (Ma)* | (S-4) | 6.40 pm |
| *Badava Rascal (K)* | (S-2) | 3 pm (S-3) 8.40 am |
| *Raider (K)* | (S-1) | 11.50 am |
| *Arjun Gowda (K)* | (S-4) | 9.10 am, 3.40 pm |
| *Love You Rachchu (K)* | (S-3) | 11.40 am, 6.25 pm |
| *Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)* | (S-2) | 11.55 am |

### PVR CINEMAS

**Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *83 (H)* | 8.25 am, 11.45 am, 12.25 pm, 3.10, 6:35 pm |
| *Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)* | 9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Badava Rascal (K)* | 9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Arjun Gowda (K)* | 9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)* | 11.00 am |
| *Love You Rachchu (K)* | 12.50 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Sing 2 (E)* | 1.55 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)* | 3.25 pm |
| *Djibouti (Ma)* | 3.50 pm |
| *Rider (K)* | 4.25 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *83 (H)* | 9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Arjun Gowda (K)* | 9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Badava Rascal (K)* | 9.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Love You Rachchu (K)* | 10.00 am, 4.05 pm |
| *Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)* | 12.30 pm |
| *Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)* | 12.30 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Rider (K)* | 1.00 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *Love You Rachchu (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 1.15 pm |
| *83 (H)* | (S-1) | 4 pm |
| *Ajagajantharam (Ma)* | (S-1) | 7.15 pm |
| *Arjun Gowda (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Badava Rascal (K)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Rider (K)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 7 pm |
| *Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 31)

**Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm**.

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]

**Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Plavaranga-2021,' a programme to review the year-long activities of Rangayana and releasing of 'Parva-Calendar,' actor and theatre activist S.N. Sethuram chief guest, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar guest, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will be present, 'Plavaranga-Gaana' - a music programme by Rangayana junior artistes, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 1)

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]

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**Bharati Prakashana, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru:** Book release — Huragalavadi Lakshminarasimha Shastry's 'Sringeri Ratnasamputa' — by Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, H. Ramachandra, Chartered Accountant, Dharmadhikari, Shankar Mutt, Mysuru Branch, presides, Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, retd. Senior Researcher, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), chief guest, Gowri Prahlad, retd. Akashvani Officer, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt Pravachana Mandira, **5 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 2nd edition of 'Yuva Sangeeta Sambhrama-2022,' online vocal concert by Vidu. Pavani Prabhakar from Sringeri, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik - violin and Vid. Dr. S. Nagasimha - mridanga, YouTube channel [Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust], **5 pm.**

**Madhuragana Kalavrunda and Sanje Samaya:** Musical Evening - Singing of film song with the theme 'Nagu,' releasing of New Year Calendar of 'Sanje Samaya,' Natana Rangashale Founder Mandya Ramesh presides, Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.** [For tickets, contact Mob: 99003-71796 or 98455-95505]

**Ganabharathi:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Harini, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Malola Simha on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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